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ASSISTANCE AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

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I. STATISTICAL TABLES

Table 1
Intra-developing country trade by regions, 1970-1992
(millions of US dollars)

Destination (importing to)

Origin (exporting from)	Developing						World
	Africa	America	West Asia	SSE Asia*	Oceania	Total Developing	
Africa developing	1970	672	236	117	259	2	12 021
	1980	2 978	5 879	1 801	1 130	1	94 942
	1986	2 821	1 374	1 149	1 179	3	46 829
	1990	3 933	708	1 717	1 558	4	66 698
	1991	4 867	1 032	1 766	1 759	4	70 092
	1992	5 229	1 211	1 383	1 835	7	70 120
America developing	1970	119	3 029	37	148	8	17 513
	1980	2 399	22 985	1 592	1 419	108	107 879
	1986	1 706	14 903	1 606	2 373	12	86 045
	1990	1 948	18 174	2 109	4 915	32	133 596
	1991	1 647	23 139	2 180	5 697	54	136 644
	1992	1 907	28 941	2 454	5 675	33	135 429
West Asia	1970	260	234	781	837	27	10 543
	1980	3 524	11 745	11 120	25 709	112	210 976
	1986	3 149	6 734	11 491	14 299	39	79 150
	1990	5 698	2 452	12 901	16 321	54	105 976
	1991	6 165	2 626	12 266	18 342	58	105 129
	1992	2 546	2 815	16 535	21 683	0	116 121
SSE Asia*	1970	485	179	374	2 904	59	14 278
	1980	4 229	3 642	7 461	29 878	539	141 561
	1986	3 590	3 117	7 401	36 153	530	193 016
	1990	6 450	6 392	10 518	91 981	1 030	385 465
	1991	8 682	9 012	14 363	111 856	1 093	440 678
	1992	8 866	12 496	16 253	126 930	1 122	495 696

Table 1 (continued)

Origin (exporting from)	Developing						World
	Africa	America	West Asia	SSE Asia*	Oceania	Total Developing	
Oceania developing	1970	0	0	3	7	10	482
	1980	0	0	109	83	198	2 184
	1986	1	1	232	102	336	2 121
	1990	1	2	313	171	489	2 821
	1991	1	1	430	174	609	3 317
	1992	0	7	417	93	518	3 240
Total developing	1970	1 596	1 346	4 216	102	11 241	56 517
	1980	13 867	22 602	58 358	846	142 416	566 520
	1986	11 847	22 377	54 362	686	117 424	417 458
	1990	18 743	28 028	115 324	1 292	193 109	708 947
	1991	21 837	31 095	138 240	1 383	229 812	765 409
	1992	18 805	36 992	156 645	1 256	259 230	834 558
World	1970	11 836	7 059	17 779	738	59 137	311 905
	1980	84 367	96 520	150 725	2 994	481 201	2 000 949
	1986	60 525	80 428	175 693	3 147	439 368	2 112 988
	1990	81 938	101 501	369 602	5 036	715 950	3 391 906
	1991	81 869	113 860	422 665	5 153	787 869	3 438 566
	1992	82 803	133 460	468 603	5 371	867 955	3 685 967

Source: UNCTAD secretariat calculations based on data from UNSTAT.

Note: *South and South East Asia (excluding China).

Table 2
Share of manufactured goods in trade, 1970-1991
(percentage)

Destination (importing to)						
Origin (exporting from)	Developing					World
	Africa	America	West Asia	SSE Asia*	Total	
Africa devg						
1970	48.1	3.4	25.6	4.2	27.1	7.0
1980	18.9	0.8	5.6	20.1	7.5	4.0
1986	33.4	5.2	25.6	31.1	23.9	11.2
1990	32.5	10.3	36.2	34.8	30.3	15.1
1991	32.2	6.2	34.6	37.9	29.7	15.2
America devg						
1970	19.3	25.6	5.4	13.5	24.1	10.6
1980	27.9	30.4	17.0	16.6	28.4	14.7
1986	38.5	35.7	29.4	36.5	35.2	24.4
1990	42.4	50.2	31.4	49.0	47.6	30.8
1991	34.7	50.2	42.6	44.9	47.8	31.2
West Asia						
1970	14.2	0.9	22.4	2.0	10.8	4.4
1980	9.6	0.1	28.6	1.2	7.2	3.0
1986	18.7	0.2	40.3	4.2	16.0	12.8
1990	16.8	1.8	37.5	9.0	19.5	19.0
1991	17.1	1.9	39.0	10.0	19.5	19.1
SSE Asia*						
1970	68.5	59.8	51.3	37.7	44.2	43.5
1980	71.6	57.1	66.4	46.3	52.4	51.0
1986	66.0	77.6	71.0	61.4	63.8	70.6
1990	75.3	86.2	76.7	70.8	72.3	77.8
1991	79.8	87.2	77.9	72.6	74.4	78.9
Total developing						
1970	47.7	24.6	32.1	28.6	30.3	18.5
1980	37.5	20.7	39.9	25.2	26.9	18.5
1986	42.6	30.3	50.5	44.5	41.6	43.4
1990	45.3	53.3	53.0	60.5	56.5	54.0
1991	48.1	54.8	57.8	62.6	59.1	56.0
World						
1970	75.1	69.1	69.7	62.3	67.5	60.9
1980	69.3	57.8	71.6	56.0	61.5	54.2
1986	68.2	64.0	72.0	67.2	66.4	67.6
1990	69.3	73.0	71.1	74.7	72.4	71.1
1991	69.1	74.4	74.1	75.5	74.3	72.3

Source: UNCTAD secretariat calculations based on data from UNSTAT.

Note: Manufactured goods: SITC 5 to 8 less 68.
*South and South East Asia (excluding China).

Table 3
Mutual trade performance of economic integration groupings
of developing countries, 1981 to 1992

Country group	1980	1985	1986	1990	1991	1992
A. Value of intra-group trade (millions of US dollars)						
Africa						
UMA	110	274	281	727	772	945
CEAO	296	297	300	575	520	534
ECCAS	98	118	123	171	146	158
CEPGL	5	10	8	6	7	7
ECOWAS	1056	1 018	970	1 145	1 207	1 567
MRU	2	4	4	6	6	..
PTA	693	408	455	662	642	707
SADC	107	198	207	360	303	333
UDEAC	200	50	84	139	111	120
America						
ALADI	10 270	6 779	9 220	12 320	14 950	18 588
ANDEAN GROUP	955	672	622	13 221	1 950	1 884
MERCOSUR	3 424	1953	..	4 127	5 103	7 007
CACM	1 141	671	620	640	690	796
CARICOM	354	340	300	380	362	368
OECS	9	910	..	30	33	36
Asia						
ASEAN	11 918	12 713	11 096	26 290	31 400	30 858
BANGKOK AGR.	517	1 026	994	1 151	1 670	1 941
ECO	500	2 410	1 750	1 264	1 262	1 128
GCC	4 632	3 101	..	7 230	7 031	7 150
SAARC	639	605	..	811	974	1 052
B. Intra-group trade as a percentage of total exports of each group						
Africa						
UMA	0.3	1.0	1.5	2.3	2.4	3.0
CEAO	6.9	7.1	6.5	10.8	10.6	10.5
ECCAS	2.4	2.1	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.1
CEPGL	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4
ECOWAS	3.9	5.2	7.5	5.6	6.1	7.8
MRU	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	..
PTA	12.1	5.6	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.7
SADC	5.1	4.8	5.4	5.2	4.4	4.4
UDEAC	4.1	2.0	3.0	4.3	4.2	2.1
America						
ALADI	13.5	9.6	11.5	10.9	13.2	16.7
ANDEAN GROUP	3.5	3.1	3.3	4.2	6.5	6.2
MERCOSUR	11.6	5.6	..	12.1	15.3	18.2
CACM	22.0	15.9	17.7	15.6	16.4	13.6
CARICOM	6.4	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.3	9.0
OECS	19.7	6.5	..	8.2	7.7	7.4
Asia						
ASEAN	17.8	17.9	16.7	18.5	19.3	19.4
BANGKOK AGR.	1.8	2.5	2.2	1.7	1.8	2.4
ECO	2.7	10.0	9.1	3.7	3.5	3.0
GCC	3.0	4.9	..	8.3	8.5	7.6
SAARC	5.0	4.5	..	8.6	9.1	8.6

Source: UNCTAD, *Handbook of International Trade and Development Statistics*, various supplements; and IMF *Direction of Trade Statistics*

Note: Not all country groups have extended or implemented mutual trade preferences.

Table 4
Intra-group imports and level of transactions channelled/cleared in clearing and payments arrangements of developing countries (millions of US dollar)

Year	Intra-group imports	Total transactions channelled through the system	Net settlement in foreign exchange	Ratios (percentages)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = (2/1)	(5) = (3/2)
ACU					
1986	1 069.2	690.6	217.0	65	31
1987	1 105.6	625.3	227.8	57	36
1988	1 222.7	940.8	242.3	77	26
1989	1 581.3	1 041.7	208.3	66	20
1990	1 852.5	1 356.1	482.8	73	36
1991	2 265.0	1 821.4	420.2	80	23
1992	2 500.0	1 953.9	765.9	78	39
CACH					
1986	466.2	189.3	40.4	41	21
1987	526.2	29.3	...	6	...
1988	565.4	5.6	...	1	...
1989	599.3	1.6	...	0	...
1990	639.3	0.1	0.0	0	...
1991	675.0	140.7	60.0	21	43
1992 (Jan-July)	272.1	56.2	45.2	21	80
CHCAS					
1986	125.0	1.3	1.2	1	92
1987	128.0	1.5	1.4	1	91
1988	193.0	1.1	0.8	1	73
1989	235.0	1.6	1.6	1	100
1990	210.0	1.1	0.9	1	77
1991	153.0	1.2	1.0	1	81
ALADI					
1986	7 674.0	6 672.6	1 066.3	87	16
1987	8 711.0	7 491.8	1 264.2	86	17
1988	9 651.0	8 752.6	1 458.0	91	17
1989	11 147.0	10 136.9	2 512.6	91	25
1990	12 381.0	10 019.6	3 469.0	81	35
1991	15 620.0	11 610.0	2 876.4	74	25
1992	19 960.0	13 772.0	3 845.0	69	28
PTA					
1986	482.0	69.7	36.0	14	52
1987	492.0	113.7	62.3	23	55
1988	558.0	190.6	95.1	34	50
1989	579.0	282.6	132.6	49	47
1990	580.0	263.9	111.6	46	42
1991	662.0	238.1	80.2	36	34
1992	...	191.8	59.7	...	31
WACH					
1986	970.0	89.6	77.2	9	86
1987	1 132.0	58.4	55.4	5	95
1988	1 298.0	32.6	23.3	3	71
1989	1 503.0	13.9	9.5	1	68
1990	1 272.0	48.0	10.3	4	21
1991	1 357.0	17.0	9.2	1	54

Source: Clearing and payments arrangements among developing countries: recent developments, long-term policy considerations (UNCTAD/ECDC/238, 4 February 1994: Table 1, p. 37).

II. LIST OF MAJOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND INTEGRATION GROUPINGS AND THEIR MEMBERSHIP¹

A. AFRICA

African Economic Community (AEC)²

Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sahrawi Democratic Arab Republic, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Arab Maghreb Union (UMA)

Algeria, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia

Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)

Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo

West African Economic Community (CEAO)³

Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal

Mano River Union (MRU)

Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone

Central African Customs and Economic Union (UDEAC)

Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea

Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)

Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Rwanda, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Zaire

Economic Community of the Great Lakes Countries (CEPGL)

Burundi, Rwanda, Zaire

Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern African States (PTA)

Angola, Burundi, Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Southern African Development Community (SADC)⁴

Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Southern African Customs Union (SACU)

Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, Swaziland, South Africa

India Ocean Commission (IOC)

Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Réunion, Seychelles

Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS)

Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Chad, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal

Intergovernmental Authority on Drought and Development (IGADD)

Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Sudan, Uganda

Organization for the Development of the Senegal River (OMVS)

Mali, Mauritania, Senegal

Organization for the Planning and Development of the Kagera Basin (KBO)

Burundi, Rwanda, United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda

Lake Chad Basin Commission (LCBC)

Cameroon, Chad, Central African Republic, Niger, Nigeria

B. ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC)

Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates

Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO)

Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Uzbekistan

Bangkok Agreement⁵

Bangladesh, India, Republic of Korea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Sri Lanka

South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)

Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand

Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG)

Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu

C. LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Latin American Economic System (SELA)

Argentina, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela

Latin American Integration Association (ALADI)

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

Treaty for Amazonian Cooperation

Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela

Central American Integration System (SICA)

Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama

Central American Common Market (CACM)

Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua

Andean Group

Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela

Southern Cone Common Market (MERCOSUR)

Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay

River Plate Basin System

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago

Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)

Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

D. INTERREGIONAL

Africa, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States

Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji,

Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

GATT Protocol on Trade Negotiations among Developing Countries

Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, Egypt, India, Israel, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Romania, Tunisia, Turkey, Uruguay, former Yugoslavia

Global System of Trade Preferences among Developing Countries (GSTP)⁶

Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Egypt, Ghana, Guinea, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mexico, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Romania, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, former Yugoslavia, Zimbabwe

League of Arab States (LAS)

Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates, Yemen

Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, former Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC)

Afghanistan, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Indonesia, Iraq, Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine,

Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, Yemen

Summit Level Group for South-South Consultation and Cooperation (G-15)

Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Senegal, Venezuela, former Yugoslavia, Zimbabwe

Tripartite Agreement on Trade Expansion and Economic Cooperation

Egypt, India, former Yugoslavia

E. MIXED GROUPINGS

Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)

Australia, Brunei Darussalem, Canada, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Republic of Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan Province of China, Thailand, United States of America

Black Sea Economic Cooperation Zone (BSECZ)

Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Greece, Moldova, Russian Federation, Turkey, Ukraine

North American Free Trade Area (NAFTA)

Canada, Mexico, United States of America

South Pacific Forum (SPF)

Australia, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Zealand, Niue Island, Papua New Guinea, Western Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

Notes

1. As of December 1993, on the basis of information supplied to the UNCTAD secretariat by the groupings.
2. Eritrea has yet to adhere to the treaty establishing the AEC.
3. CEAO was disbanded by a decision of the summit Heads of State and Government of member States in early 1994.
4. On 29 August 1994, SADC ratified the adhesion of South Africa as a member.
5. Two likely new members are Papua New Guinea and China: procedures for the accession of Papua New Guinea to the Agreement were completed in December 1993 and ratification is expected in 1994; while China announced in April 1994 its decision to accede to the Agreement.
6. Signatory countries yet to ratify the CSTP Agreement are Angola, Colombia, Haiti, Morocco, Qatar, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zaire.